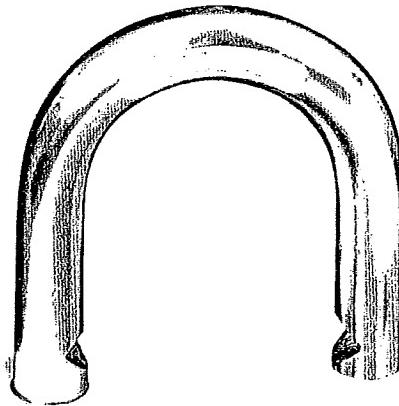


ATTACHMENT A



HACKING *the* CABLE MODEM

WHAT CABLE COMPANIES DON'T WANT YOU TO KNOW

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The author and his wife

A B O U T T H E A U T H O R

I live in Hong Kong with my beautiful wife, Karly, who helps me with my work. I spend most of my day developing software and firmware. In my free time, I enjoy spending time with my wife, skateboarding, sleeping, chess, and playing computer games. I am also an avid fan of trance music, which inspires me.

I will always be a programmer at heart. My favorite programming language is Visual Basic .NET, because it is easy to understand and master, and it utilizes the powerful Microsoft .NET framework, which makes it quick to build a powerful program that would otherwise take a long time in other programming environments.

Every day of my life is consumed with cable modems as I ponder the next hack that I should be developing.

I am on the board of directors of TCNISO INC., located in San Diego, California. TCNISO is comprised of 12 very skilled individuals who are dedicated to cable modem hacking. I am always excited when the group makes a major breakthrough, and I become even more so when we publish our findings.